

# FIND YOUR PARK

## scavenger hunt

See the park in a new way, get out and explore, and have some fun!

Complete as many of the tasks as desired and share your experiences on social media using **#FindYourPark** and **#sleepingbearnps**.

You can also email images to [slbeinfo@nps.gov](mailto:slbeinfo@nps.gov).

**Skip a rock on one of our 20-plus inland lakes.**

**Take a one minute vacation.**

Pick a spot and just **be** for one minute: no talking, taking pics, moving, etc. See how it feels. What did you notice that you normally don't?

**Visit the park after dark and explore the night sky.**

You will be amazed!

**Go to Inspiration Point.**

With a view of the Glen Lakes, Alligator Hill, and North Manitou Island, this overlook provides the perfect spot to be inspired.

Take. M-22 to McFarlane Rd. (County Rd. 616), 8 miles east of Empire. Share what other places inspire you.

**Dip a finger or toe (or pretend to) in Lake Michigan.**

**Find a park ranger.**

What color is their uniform? Ask them their favorite part about working at Sleeping Bear Dunes.

**Play the shape game.**

As you explore the park, find one item that is square, round, triangular, rectangular, curly-cue, and straight.

**Take a hike.**

**Walk the beach of Lake Michigan.**

Look for a rock that is shaped like a heart or an animal.

**Try something new in the park.**

Ride on the Heritage trail, hike a new trail, go camping, visit Port Oneida, or complete the Junior Ranger book. Run down the Dune Climb backward for a new perspective.

**Create a Sleeping Bear Dunes Rainbow.**

As you explore the park, look for one thing that matches each color of the rainbow: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet.

**Count the arrowheads you see during your visit.** The arrowhead is the official symbol of the National Park Service.

**Take a picture of the pitchers thistle.**

**Spy the ventifact.**

**Take a selfie with the bear.**

**Learn how tall the ice sheets were that covered this area during the last ice age.**

**Find the fulgurite.**

**See what the Great Lakes ore carrier transported besides ore.**

**Look for the tools of the Native Americans.**



THE VISITOR CENTER

Glaciers helped form Lake Michigan and Sleeping Bear Dunes' perched dunes. Visit a beach and make your own perched dune.

Let your hands or a toy shovel be the glacier pulling sand out of the beach to form a trench, about 1 or 2 feet from the water's edge. (Pretend the trench is now **Lake Michigan**)

As the glacier melted back it left piles of rock debris wherever it paused.

Pick up small stones and pile them on one side of the trench. (The sandy gravel hill is now a **moraine**)

The wind and the water acted to reshape the moraine left near the lake to form dunes.

Pick up dry loose sand and pour it over the gravel hill until covered. (A **perched dune** now sits on top of the glacial moraine)

What will happen to your perched dune if you blow the sand off the top, pour water over the top and/or let the real Lake Michigan wash up beneath and against it?

## CULTURAL HERITAGE

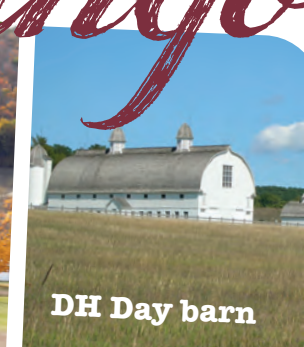
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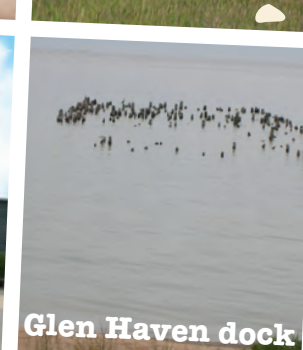
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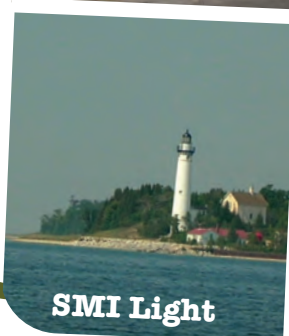
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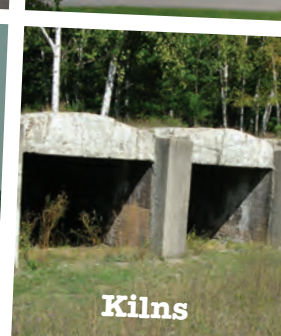
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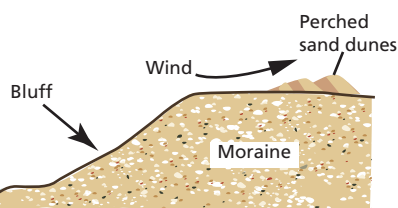
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## MAKE A perched dune

## GLEN HAVEN

# wordfun

Find the following wayside panels in Glen Haven. Fill in the sentence below using the designated words from the titles of the panels.



3rd word



4th word



both words

Have a \_\_\_\_\_ old \_\_\_\_\_ in this \_\_\_\_\_ !